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In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Keita**

Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No.: 10/030,095

Examiner: **M. A. PATTERSON**

Filed: **January 15, 2002**

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For: **MULTI-LAYER RESIN TUBE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1772**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 27, 2003**, extended to February 27, 2004, by  
a one-month petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: